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號九十月二十英華香

Price \$2^{1/2} per Month

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
December 18, YANKEE, British steamer, 783
Sands, from Whampoa General.—SIENNS
SEN & CO.
December 18, KAMCHATKA, Russian str., 702
Ingram, Nagasaki 13th Dec., General—
MITSU BISHI M. S. CO.
December 18, FIOCIOLA, German steamer, 874
Ph. Nissen, Saigon 5th Dec., and Tonkin
15th, General—WISLER & CO.
December 18, MADURE, British bark, 970, Stan
ton, Swatow 10th Dec., Ballast.—O'DELL
December 18, FOXINI, British steamer, 568
Harris, Swatow 17th Dec., General—DUG
GAR LAFRAIS & CO.
December 18, LA NIEVE, French transport, de
Kerambang, Saigon 11th Dec.
December 18, CEDARADE, British steamer, 650
Rowin, Swatow 17th Dec., Ballast.—ARN
HOLD, KABERS & CO.
December 18, ANJALITA, British steamer, 522
Thos. Hamlin, Haiphong 13th Dec., Packed
15th, and Hallow 16th, General—RUSSELL
& CO.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
18TH DECEMBER.
Adel, German bark, for Batavia.
Nansen, British str., for Swatow.
Naples, British str., for Bangkok.
Luzon, Amr. str., for Cobo.
Sea Sealock, British bark, for Nagasaki.
Austria, German str., for Kelung.
Yankee, British str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

December 18, KWONGSUNG, British steamer, for
Whampoa.
December 18, SIGNAL, German str., for Hol
low.
December 18, MONKEY, British steamer, for
Bangkok.
December 18, ECLAIRERUE, French sloop, for
Formosa.
December 18, WINGSONG, British steamer, for
Calcutta.
December 18, ZAFIRO, British str., for Amoy.
December 18, CHATEAU RENAUD, French corv,
for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Picciola, str., from Saigon, &c.—133 Chi
nese.
Per Adel, str., from Swatow.—Mr. Inglis,
and 124 Chinese.
Per Onward, str., from Swatow.—35 Chinese.
Per Anatolia, str., from Haiphong, &c.—Mr.
Goyard, and 11 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
Per Kowloon, str., for Shanghai.—Mr. and
Mrs. Fries, 2 children and maid servant Mr. and
Mrs. Zezelius, 2 children, and Miss Woeb
ken.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Crocodile* reports left
Swatow on the 17th inst., and had fresh N.E.
monsoon and fine weather.

The Russian steamer *Kamchatska* reports left
Nagasaki on the 13th inst., and had fresh N.W.
to light N.E. winds and fine, clear weather
throughout.

The British steamer *Fulham* reports left
Haiphong on the 13th inst., Palki on the 15th,
and Hallow on the 16th, and had moderate N.E.
winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Anatolia* reports left
Swatow on the 17th inst., and had light breeze and
cloudy weather first part; latter part moderate
breeze and cloudy weather, wind from E.S.E. to
N.E.

The German steamer *Picciola* reports left
Saigon on the 5th inst., and on the 15th,
and strong N.E. to light N.W. winds and high sea
to Tawau, from Tawau to port fine weather
and light N.N.E. wind and sea.

VEHICLES ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM
CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.
(For last Mail's Advice.)

Feron (s.) ... Hongkong ... Oct. 29
Gloray (s.) ... Shanghai ... Oct. 31
Stentor (s.) ... Shanghai ... Nov. 1
Glamis Castle (s.) ... Shanghai ... Nov. 3
Bengie (s.) ... Shanghai ... Nov. 4
Anton (s.) ... Shanghai ... Nov. 5
Esmeralda ... Hongkong ... Nov. 6

VEHICLES EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corresponded to Date.)

Commodore ... Cardiff ... June 19
Dobson ... Cardiff ... July 22
Lindholm ... Cardiff ... Aug. 4
Elli. Nicholson ... Cardiff ... Aug. 18
Triton ... London ... Aug. 18
Gustav & Oscar ... Cardiff ... Sept. 4
Chandernagor ... Ponarath ... Sept. 4
Isabel ... Cardiff ... Sept. 13
Jessie Osborne ... Hamburg ... Sept. 17
Landerle (s.) ... Hamburg ... Sept. 25
Mohr ... Hamburg ... Oct. 6
Dietrichson ... Cardiff ... Oct. 8
H. E. M. C. C. Pearson ... Plymouth ... Oct. 11
North American ... Ponarath ... Oct. 11
Pembrokeeshire (s.) ... Antwerp via London ... Oct. 27
Tessnorog (s.) ... New York ... Oct. 14
John Knox (s.) ... Liverpool ... Oct. 15
Thierry (s.) ... Newport ... Oct. 24
Brockshire (s.) ... Middlesborough ... Oct. 25
Stratford (s.) ... Antwerp ... Oct. 29
Hammond (s.) ... Glasgow ... Oct. 31
Bladis (s.) ... London ... Oct. 31
Hindostan ... Hamburg ... Oct. 30
Barzene (s.) ... Cardiff ... Oct. 31
Lisets (s.) ... London ... Oct. 31
Birman Wood ... Penarth ... Nov. 1
Patrolus (s.) ... Liverpool ... Nov. 4

T. ALGAE & COMPANY
HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS.
RENTS COLLECTED,
BROWN, JONES & CO.,
MOURNING SILK, CHINOS, &
MONUMENTS ERECTED,
6 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. [22]

H. ALEXANDER
CALIFORNIA IMPORT
COMMISSION AGENTS AND CARGO CONSIGNEE
FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT,
H. ALEXANDER.

Will undertake Commissions for Firms in the
East and receive Sample Consignments of Goods.

Communications in English and French.

PORTLAND CEMENT
P. J. B. WHITE & BROS.
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,
HOLLIDAY WISE & CO.
Hongkong, 14th April 1883. [1118]

JAPAN GAZETTE,
YOKOHAMA.

HAVING been appointed Agent in Hong
Kong and South China for the Japan
Gazette, "Japan Gazette Summary," and
"Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and
Advertisements will be received at this Office.
Hongkong Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 23rd May 1884.

INTIMATIONS.

L. A. N. E. CRAWFORD & CO.
have opened their new Stock of
CHRISTMAS GOODS,
including:
Hunley & Palmer's Xmas Plum Cakes
and Fancy Xmas Biscuits, Dessert Biscuits,
and Assorted Ice Waters.
Cross & Blackwall's celebrated Plum
PUDDINGS and MINCemeat.
Phillips and Canada's Preserved Delicacies
including:
Pate de foie Gras Traiteur, Pate de Foie Gras au Naturel
Gastronomique, Pate de Foie Gras au Vin
Gastronomique, Sardines aux Tomates
Champion & Petit Pois
Truffe au Porcini
Truffe la Serviette
Macdonald de Legumes
Haricots Verts.

Bologna and Truffled
Truffled Chicken in
Sauces
Oxford and Cambridge
Sauces
Milton Oysters and
Lobsters
Dried Figs and
Spirits
Juliana Spiced Ton
Vegetables of all kinds
Salad Cream Dressing
Poached Meats and Pâté
Hors-d'oeuvre and Herbs
Jams and Jellies
also
Wiltshire, Irish, and Suffolk BACON, PRIME
YORK HAMS; Gorgonzola, Stilton, Cheddar,
Gloster and American CHEESES; Calabria
CURRIES, COUNTRY and PARSSEES; Ameri
can Canned MEATS and VARIOUS SOLOS.
Dessert Fruits &c.
Jordan Almonds and Fresh Muscatel Rai
Raisins
New Crystallized Fruits; Strawberries in Syrup
Fruit in Noyaux and Assorted Fruit in
Brandy Syrup
Preserved Tart Fruit
Prosciutto Tamarind
French Pum

Cutting's American DESSERT FRUIT.
NEW SYRUP FISSELS ELVAS PLUMS
Best French and English CONFECTIONERY,
Christmas COASQUES and VARIETY.
MAGIC BOUQUETS and BOU-BOU BOXES.
HOLLY AND MISLETOE WREATH
WINES, SPIRITS, AND LIQUEURS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1884. [32]

BANKS.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.
INCORPORATED IN LONDON ON 13th JULY, 1884.
UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1862 TO 1863.
CAPITAL £3,000,000 IN 200,000
SHARES OF £10 EACH.

LONDON BANKERS:
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED
ON DEPOSITS:

At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
Current Accounts kept on terms which may be
learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, 15th September, 1884. [1724]

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION
IN LIQUIDATION.

All HOLDERS of NOTES of the
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION
(HONGKONG BRANCH) are hereby
requested to present them to the LIQUIDATORS
of the Bank, when they will be given in
Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the
Notes deposited.

A Note of Notice will be required to
furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a
schedule, in duplicate, giving the date of Issue,
Number, and amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application
at the OFFICE of the ORIENTAL BANK COR
PORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For further information apply to
OFFICE OF THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND £4,000,000.
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS
£400,000.
RESERVE FOR LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS £7,500,000.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by Public Auction.

TO MORROW.

the 20th December, 1884, at NOON, at his
Sales Room, Queen's Road.

SUNDAY BOOKS.

Comprising:-

IRISH READING BOOKS, ARITH
METIC, ALGEBRA, MENSURATION,
ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY,
GRAMMAR, &c., &c.

and
SUNDY OTHER GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Actor.

HONGKONG, 18th December, 1884. [2369]

INTIMATIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by Public Auction.

TO MORROW.

the 26th December, 1884, at NOON, at his
Sales Room, Queen's Road.

PRIVATE SALE.

For the Account of the Concerned.

The British Barque "MINNA."

OF 432 Tons Register (Net), as she now lies
at the British Anchorage, with all her
ANCHORS, CHAINS, SALES, RIGGING,
SPARS, &c., &c., IN ONE LOT.

For Further Particulars and Terms of Sale,
apply to

T. J. READ,
Padrao Anchorage, 2nd Dec., 1884. [2201]

Pagoda Anchorage, 2nd Dec., 1884. [2201]

GEOGRAPHICAL, HISTORICAL,
SCIENTIFIC, AND LITERARY WORKS.

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CORPORATION.

COUGH, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY
OF BREATHING are speedily cured by KEATING'S
COUGH LOZENGES (recognised as the best
for the Medical Profession).—The Lozenges
are half so effective as Oat Lozenges, along with
other Lozenges.

They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any
other Drugs.

They are easily digested and can be taken
without any害处.

For the cure of Consumption, Rheumatism,
Sciatica, &c., &c.,

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A. SWATSON & CO.
FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHEMISTS,By Appointment to His Excellency the
GOVERNOR and His Royal Highness the
DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS
PERFUMERS.PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS.
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLY,
AND
CREATED WATER MAKERS.SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of
Orders it is particularly requested that all
business communications be addressed to the
Firm A. S. Watson & Co., cr

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications onEditorial matters should be
addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The
Manager," and not to individuals by name.Correspondents are requested to forward their
name and address with communications addressed to the
Editor, not for publication, but evidence of good
faith.All letters for publication should be written on one
sheet of paper only.Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not
ordered for a fixed period will be continued until
canceled.Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should
be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.
After that hour the supply is limited.The Ocean Steam Ship Co.'s steamer "Patro-
lae" from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 10th
instant for this port.The French transport "La Nee," Captain
Kirman, arrived here yesterday morning for Formosa.The two Calcutta steamers, with the twelfth
batch ordered its discontinuation. Jameson, how-
ever, kept the 23rd of April to some extent, and
the revival of the feast in all its glories was only
prevented by the Civil War. So late as 1614,
it was the custom for fashionable gentlemen to
wear blue coats on St. George's Day, probably
in imitation of the blue mantle worn by the
Knight of the Garter. In older times, the
standard of St. George was borne before our
English kings in battle, and his name was the
rallying cry of English warriors. According to
Shakespeare, Henry V. led the attack on
Harfleur to the battle-cry of "God for Harry!
England! and St. George!" and Godam St.
George" was Talbot's slogan on the field of
Plym. Edward of Wales exhorts his peace-
loving parents to"Cheer these noble lords,
And hunting those that fight in your defence;
Unsheath your sword, good father, oh St. George!
The fiery Richard invoketh the same saint, and
his rival can think of no better name to excite
the ardour of his adherents:"Advance our standards, set upon our foes,
Our ancient word of courage, fair St. George,
Inspire us with the spirit of thy dragon."To return to the Ball. The project for giving it
so far assumed shape under the energetic and
able guidance of Mr. J. McVille Maitson. There
was no ostentation about the work, but it went
forward quietly and effectively, and soon the
names of gentlemen forming a very strong and
influential committee were before the public. Since
that time a few additions have been made, and the final constitution of the committee was as
follows.—Vice-Admiral Sir Wm. Dowell, K.C.B.;
His Honour St. George Phillipps; The Hon. W.
H. Marsh, C.M.G.; Col. Walker, R.E.; The Hon.
J. M. Price; Capt. Pearson, R.N.; Lieut.-Colonel
Hobson, "The Buff"; Lieut.-Colonel Barton;
Commander Davis, R.N.; Major Lloyd, R.E.;
Major Nash, R.A.; Dr. P. B. C. Ayres; Mr.
Edward J. Achrey; Mr. Q. D. Bottomley; Mr.
J. S. Brewer; Dr. A. Cottell; Captain W. W.
Deane; Mr. Victor H. Deacon; Mr. E. H. Dear;
Dr. J. R. Dodd; Mr. N. J. Eads; Mr. Herbert G.
Fincham; D.A.C.O.; Mr. C. Ford; Mr. Grant;
Mr. G. T. Hopkins; Mr. J. D. Humphreys;
Mr. A. B. Johnson; Mr. T. A. Le
Meister; A.C.G.; Mr. B. Leyton; Mr. R. K.
Leitch; Mr. J. A. Moseley; Mr. G. E. Nolle; Mr.
A. P. Stokes; Mr. Dalton Style; Capt. H. G.
Thomsett; R.N.; Major J. H. J. Trip; H. K. V.A.; Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon; Mr. A. G. Wise;
Mr. E. L. Woodin; Mr. H. M. Thomsett (Hon.
Treasurer); and Mr. J. Mervyn Maitson (Hon.
Secretary).A telegram has been received by the Agents,
Messrs. Meekers & Co., from Saigon, stating that
Capt. Boteler, of the Belgian barque "Elizabeth",
the carpenter, and one sailor have arrived at
Saigon, seven (7) months out from the captain's boat
being lost in the Atlantic on the 1st of October.
The "Elizabeth" was bound for the port of Saigon
when it will be remembered was taken by
two Chinese pirates who captured her on the 14th
and 15th ult. and became unmanageable.
The vessel had to be left by the steamer
"Gloucester" in lat. 15 deg. 9 min. N., long. 114 deg.
24 min. 30 sec. E.

The number correspondent of the "Hiro-

go" gives a glowing account of the jubilations held
in that city in honor of the Empress's birthday.All the high officials repaired to the Wan Shou
Kung, or Palace of [Imperial] Longevity, to
pay their respects; the streets were decorated with
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, 18th December.

EXPORT CARGO.

Per steamship *Oceanic*, sailed on 15th Decem-
ber.—For Yokohama—4,158 bags sugar, 82 bags
rice, 140 bags black pepper, 114 bags coffee, 150
bags of tea, 104 bags of rice, 140 bags grain,
26 cases of tea, 10 cases of sugar, 16 cases
merchandise. For Victoria, B. C.—216 bags
rice, 90 pkgs. tea, 208 bags merchandise, 2 cases
candy, 100 lbs. For Honolulu—301 bags mer-
chandise. For La Libertad—3 cases silk. For
Champoyce—1 case silk. For San José do
Guatimala—3 cases silk. For Panama—510
bags rice, 117 piece merchandise. For Callao—
10 cases silk, 16 cases merchandise. For New
York—51 bales raw silk, and 9 cases silk goods.

OPUM.

Quotations are—
Musa (New) ... \$530 per picul, allow of 14 catty.
Musa (2 years Old) ... \$540 ... 14
Musa (Old) ... 550 ... 14
Pata (New) ... 605 to 608 per chust.
Pata (Old) ... 5774 ...
Bananas (New) ... 605 to 6074 ...

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, on demand ... 3/61.
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 3/64.
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight ... 3/71.
Credit, at 4 months' sight ... 3/74.
Documentary Bills, at 4 months'
sight ... 3/73.

ON PARIS.—
Bank Bills, on demand ... 4/50.
Credits, at 4 months' sight ... 4/57.
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 2/22.
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 2/22.
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, sight ... 7/3.
Private, 30 days' sight ... 7/4.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—116
per cent premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—
\$460 per share, ex div.

China Traders Insurance Company's Shares—
364 per share.

Northern China Insurance—Tls. 255 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 137 per
share.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$175 per
share, ex div.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148
per share.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$872 per
share, Buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—
\$305 per share, Sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$67
per share, Sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's
Shares—\$50 per cent premium, Buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s
Shares—\$33 per share premium.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—
30 per cent discount.

China and Manchuria Steamship Company, Limited—
30 per cent discount.

Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—Per
nominal.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$90 per
share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$120 per
share.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—105
per share, Sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—
nominal.

Lanxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—330
per share, Sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$124 per
share.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—
100 per share.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—
\$20 per share.

Selangor Tin Mining Company—\$10 per share.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 25 per
share.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-
mited—\$60 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—4 per cent, 7/5.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From *Despatch* & Co's Register.)

December 18th.

Temperature—44° F. 69°

Humidity—44° F. 69°

Humidity—44° F. 64°

Temperature—44° F. 61°

Humidity—44° F. 65°

Temperature—44° F. 69°

Humidity—44° F. 69°

Temperature—44° F. 68°

Humidity—44° F. 68°

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